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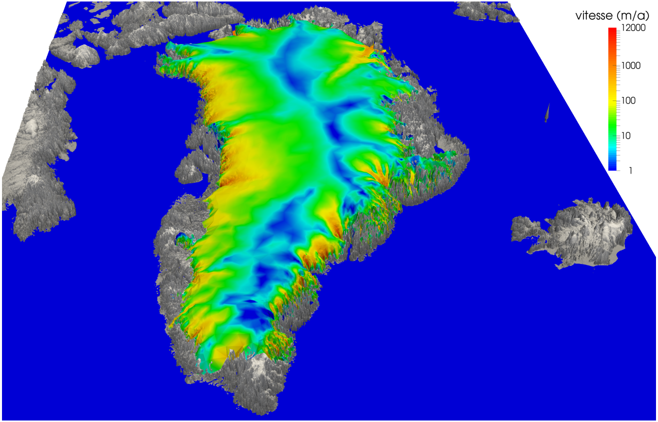
Numerical simulations

Solving large sparse linear systems is at the heart of many numerical simulations



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3. Variable *s*-step algorithm VGMRES(m,s)

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Choice of the basis W_m

Computation of vectors w_k

- Monomial basis: $w_{k+1} = Bw_k$
- Newton basis: $\sigma_{k+1} w_{k+1} = (B - \alpha_{k+1} I) w_k$
  where the shifts α_k are computed during a preliminary cycle of GMRES(m)
  and scaling is done with σ_k
  [Reichel 1990, Bai et al 1994, JE 1995, Nuentsa Wakam and JE 2013]
- Chebyshev basis [Joubert+Carey 1992, Philippe+Reichel 2012]

Stability and parallelism issues

- the condition number of W_m increases with m
- Parallel performances increases with m

GMRES combined with Domain Decomposition

Main steps with Domain Decomposition preconditioning

- Partition the weighted graph of the matrix in parallel with PARMETIS.
- Redistribute the matrix and right-hand-side according to the PARMETIS partitioning.
- Perform a parallel iterative row and column scaling on the matrix and the right-hand side vector [Amestoy et al 2008].
- Define the overlap between the submatrices for the additive Schwarz preconditioner [Cai and Sarkis 1999, Efstathiou and Gander 2003]

$$M_{RAS}^{-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{D} (R_k^0)^T (A_k^\delta)^{-1} R_k^\delta$$

- Setup the submatrices (ILU or LU factorization).
- Solve iteratively the preconditioned system using GMRES.

Deflation strategies

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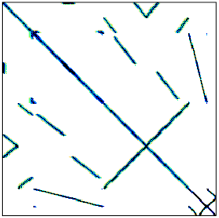

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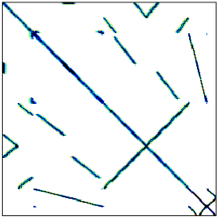

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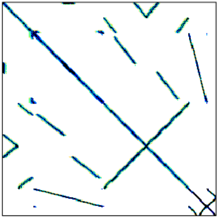

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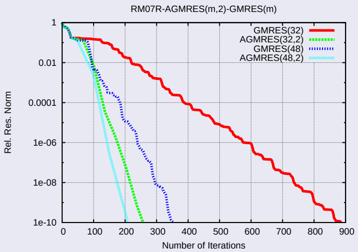

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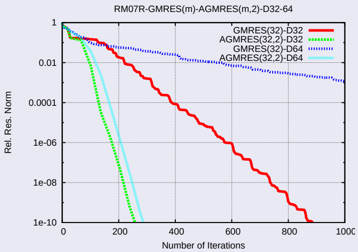

CPU time on parallel computers

RM07R, n = 381,689, nz = 37,464,962				
D	GMRES(32)		AGMRES(32,r)	
	ITS	**Time (s)**	**ITS**	**Time (s)**
16	254	379.3	169	224.1
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Parallel CPU Time with AGMRES

Convection-Diffusion test cases

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[Nuentsa Wakam and JE 2013]

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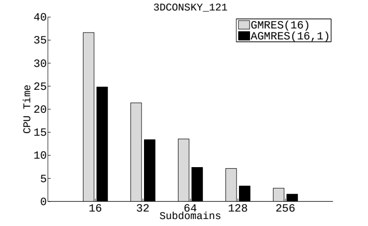

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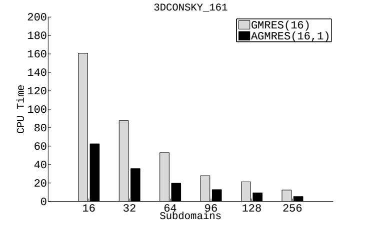

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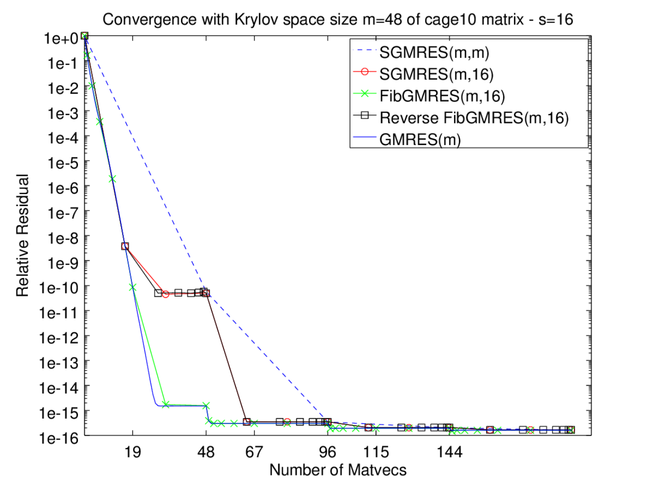

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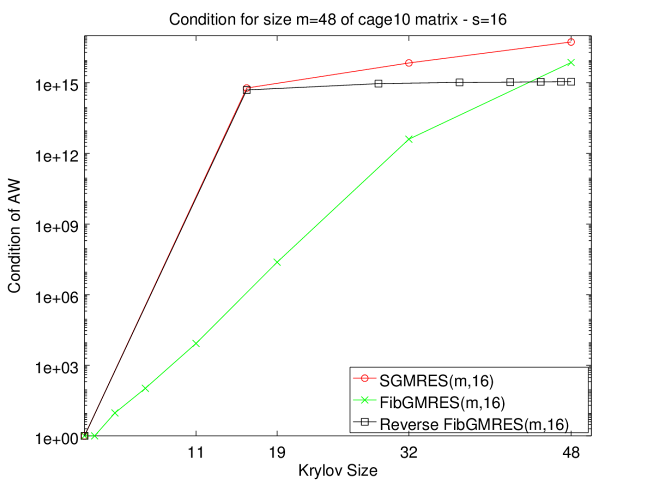

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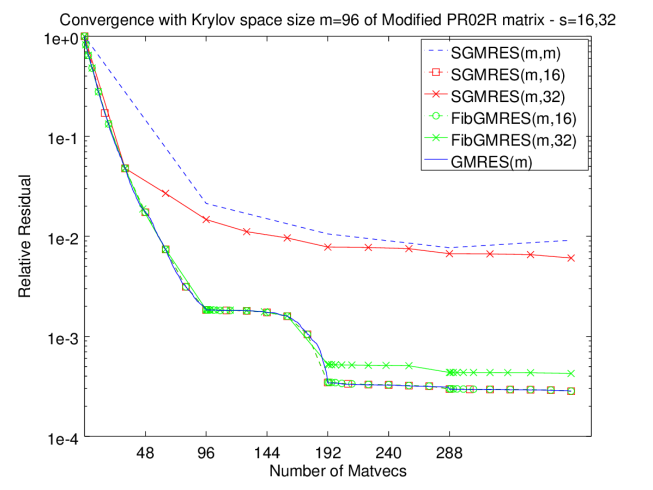

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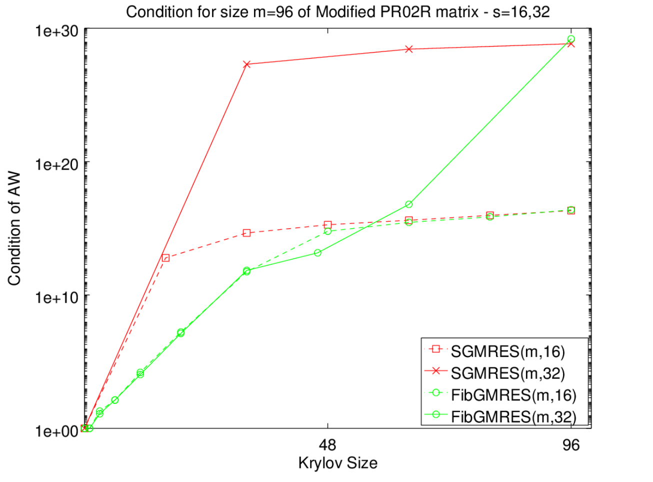

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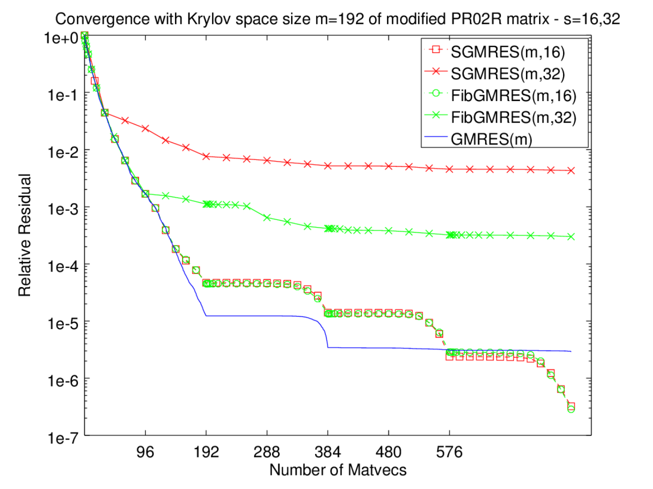

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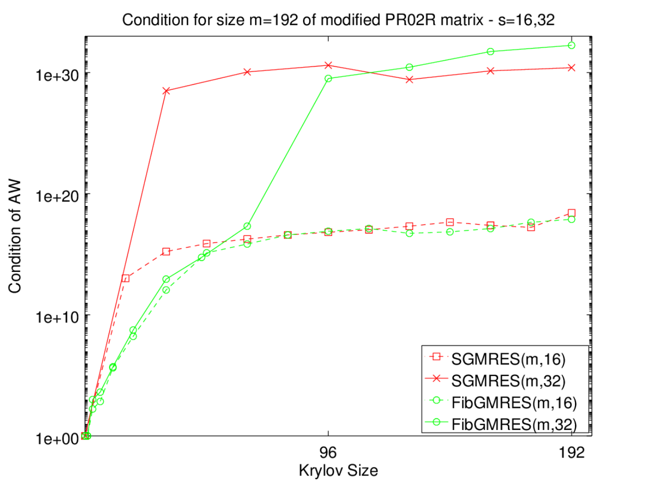

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